



# ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2019

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** By the end of the week, 90 percent of the cotton crop had been defoliated compared to 84 percent last year, and 40 percent had been harvested compared with 39 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on almost three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions were mostly rated poor to very poor. In the northeastern part of the State, dry and windy condition affected range land. Excessive winds and low humidity have depleted the soil and drought conditions are rapidly expanding in the north central and northwestern parts of the State. In addition, no precipitation was reported last week in the south central part of the State.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Defoliated .....	90	80	84	69
Harvested .....	40	31	39	42

NA – not available

(--) – zero

### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork .....	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	--	--	1
Short.....	24	18	6	20
Adequate .....	73	82	94	76
Surplus .....	--	--	--	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	--	--	5
Short.....	23	17	6	16
Adequate .....	74	83	93	77
Surplus .....	--	--	1	2

NA – not available

(--) – zero

# CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor .....	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	5	8	1	3
Fair.....	20	25	19	19
Good .....	55	48	47	44
Excellent .....	20	19	33	31
Cotton				
Very poor .....	--	--	2	3
Poor.....	9	9	12	5
Fair.....	25	34	31	21
Good .....	54	46	45	46
Excellent .....	12	11	10	25
Pasture and range				
Very poor .....	40	31	22	11
Poor.....	42	44	23	17
Fair.....	11	13	38	36
Good .....	7	11	16	32
Excellent .....	--	1	1	4

NA – not available

(--) – zero